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In Re Application of: Bernard T. Varnau : Group No.: 3723
Application No.: 09/316,876 : Examiner: L. Wilson
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For: FLEXIBLE HYDRAULIC VISE

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

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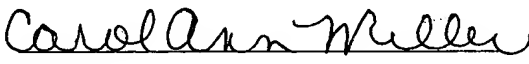
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